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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Greer Report Thrown Out—In Supply.

MONDAY, MARCH 24.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. A. Beaulands.

SAM GREER'S CLAIMS.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Thomson, That the report of the select committee appointed 4th March, 1890, "to ascertain what action the government has taken respecting the reports of the select committee appointed to enquire into the claim of Samuel Greer to certain land in the vicinity of English Bay, adopted 27th April, 1888," be adopted.

The leader of the government after offering several minor objections to the resolution rose, and in an apparently irritated manner, said the latter part of the report was not in order.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the committee had gone altogether beyond its powers, and the report was therefore out of order.

Mr. Orr said the object of the resolution was merely a technical one. The committee and the government knew the object for which it was appointed, and therefore it was a trifling matter to have the report snuffed out on an issue of this kind.

Hon. Mr. Robson wished to say in reply that the government did not ignore the report of the committee. On the contrary, they had taken the matter into their serious consideration, and found that they could not grant Mr. Greer a title in accordance with the committee's report; that he had no claim, nor a shadow of a claim to a title in law or in equity.

ESTIMATES.

Mr. Duck who moved the adjournment of the debate on the motion "that the speaker do leave the chair" resumed the discussion. He had thought when he looked at the estimates that there was something which no one could find fault with, but he had overlooked the ability which the opposition had acquired in long years of patient application, he had not considered that the financial statement had to come under the criticism of professional fault finders. He then referred to certain charges made against members of the government of being interested in large milling concerns in the province and in consequence of being somewhat lax in their administration of the timber laws. He suggested that the matter be allowed to drop on the member for New Westminster district, who made the charge, apologising.

Mr. Ladner—Will the honorable gentleman name which member for New Westminster district he refers to?

Mr. Duck—It is not to you.

Mr. Ladner—Well, we should know who it is, in order that if the member had made an unfounded charge that he shall be required to apologize, but if not that the government shall be required to explain.

Mr. Orr—As I have the honor to represent New Westminster district I may say that everything I have said concerning the government I believe to be true and have no apology to make.

The motion "That the Speaker do leave the chair," passed without division and the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Duck in the chair, and proceeded to pass the items of the estimates.

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

The Suspension of Labouchere—A Dead-Alive House of Commons.

John Morley and the Clubs—Active Election Campaigns.

London, March 3.—With the exception of the brief flash in the pan early on Friday evening when Mr. Labouchere, after twice repeating that he did not believe a certain statement of Lord Salisbury's, was named by the Speaker and suspended from the privileges of the House for a week—a week, as it happens, that is to be given up to the debate on the special report—the House of Commons has been almost as decorously dull as the House of Lords. The answering of a lot of very trivial questions and the passing of estimates in committee of supply have taken up the whole of the last week. Mr. Gladstone, who has been kept at home by a severe cold ever since Lord Sydney's funeral when, on a bleak February day he stood for two or fifteen minutes out of doors with uncovered head, appeared somewhat unexpectedly in the House on Thursday afternoon. It was not a good day for a first appearance for it was unusually cold and snow was falling, but Mr. Gladstone looked better than he has done since the beginning of the session. He still speaks, however, with a slight hoarseness.

The all prevailing colds may account for the dead alive aspect of the House, or it may be, as many affirm, that the government itself is out of health and that a change is needed. There is an unwonted absence of enthusiasm; and, unfortunately for the existence of the government, no measures are proposed that are likely to revive warmth and vitality. Mr. Gladstone and his followers alone have a cause to champion and in this they are to be congratulated. The great misfortune of the Conservative and Liberal Unionists at present is that their policy is necessarily one of passive negative, which implies stagnation, and inevitable death at no very distant period if there is no infusion of new blood and new ideas. But "anything may happen after Easter" says a very prominent politician, and among the possibilities is a general election.

Mr. John Morely has this week been elected a member of the Reform Club in recognition of his distinguished public services. The committee of the club possesses the right of electing, without ball, a certain number of members—three I believe—each year. As a political club this is an important privilege for a committee to possess, for it is rarely that a man makes a mark in politics without rubbing against the prejudices of a section even of his own party. Until very recently Mr. John Morley was identified with literature rather than practical politics, and hitherto he has not been a member of any political club. The Athenæum, where alone he has been seen, is the rendezvous of literature and theology.

Outside the House the active electioneering campaigns that are going on in St. Pancras and in the Stamford division of Lincolnshire are the most exciting events of the day. The Liberals anticipate victories in both places, but they may be satisfied if they reduce the majorities of the last elections. In order to win every Liberal must put his best foot foremost. It is legal to accept the loan of carriages on election day, but it is not legal to hire them, and both in St. Pancras and in Lincolnshire the Liberals will be heavily handicapped by their want of carriages. Vehicles of every sort will be kept in abundance by the Tory candidates. On such trifles often hang the fortunes of war. Both the candidates for Stamford are young men. Mr. Cust, the Conservative, is a very lively young gentleman. At college he was the chosen friend and companion of Prince Albert Victor. It is also believed that he was the original of "Freddy" in Miss Rhoda Broughton's novel, Doctor Cupid, though whether he sat willingly or knowingly for the portrait is not stated. With such qualifications as these facts imply and with the great local influence that he commands, he will be a formidable opponent to Mr. Arthur Priestley, the Liberal candidate. Mr. Priestley is only twenty-eight, but he has seen a good deal of the world. He is interested in cricket and is very fond of dogs and horses, and nothing is known to his disadvantage. It remains to be seen whether these testimonials to his character are sufficiently strong to bring the requisite number of Liberal voters to the poll.

The *Speaker* is coming out as a very pronounced Liberal paper and is a very formidable rival of the old *Spectator*. The last number contains two articles which are said to express with authority the views of the front opposition bench. They are entitled "The Upshot of the Report" and "Put Yourselves in Their Places." In the latter the *Times* is charged with publishing "eleven false and malicious libels" and those eleven calumnies are stated at length and in due order, one after the other. Who will take up the gauntlet for the *Times*?

Everybody is flocking to see the new play at the Garrick theatre. In "A Pair of Spectacles" Mr. Hare is provided with a very congenial role. He takes the part of Mr. Benjamin Goldfinch, an amiable and benevolent old gentleman, who believes in everyone he meets, and who takes the rosiest views of life through his gold-rimmed spectacles. These spectacles he has the misfortune to break and he wears those of his hard and business-like brother who comes from Sheffield on a visit. The contrasted characters of the brothers Goldfinch form the main subject of the comedy. Benjamin, before he breaks his glasses, and before his brother comes up to town, is amiable to absurdity, while Gregory is as extreme a type of heartless selfishness. Brought into contact the brothers try to influence the views of each other and circumstances favor Gregory. He prowls to his brother that in several instances he has been shamefully imposed upon, and Benjamin in his confusion breaks his spectacles and has to borrow his brother's. This completes the disenchantment and in the second act he becomes a mean and suspicious creature. Of course everything is put right in the third act and Benjamin recovers his happy disposition and belief in human nature. The cure is completed by the restoration of his spectacles. Among the visitors at the theatre on the first night of the production of the play were Mr. and Mrs. Labouchere, Mr. Coningsby Disraeli and Mr. Justin McCarthy.

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WHO GOT THE FURS?

Charges Made Against General Middleton.

Ottawa, March 19.—The special committee on Bremner's furs met this morning. The following were the charges preferred by Mr. Lister:

"I beg to say that upon perusal of the said statement I understand the statements thereon to be as follows:

1st. That certain furs belonging to the said Bremner were by order of General Middleton, while commanding the Canadian forces in the Northwest, taken possession of and placed in the barracks at Battleford for safe keeping, and the same were subsequently, by a letter written by one Hayter Reed, assistant commissioner of Indians, on the 6th day of July, 1885, addressed to one Warden, who was then quartermaster sergeant of police at Battleford, stated to be written by order of Gen. Middleton, directed to be put up—two bales for Gen. Middleton, one bale for S. L. Bedson, and one bale for said Hayter Reed—a copy of which letter is as follows:—

"Dear Warden, Gen. Middleton has instructed and authorized me to send you the present letter desiring that you put up the bales of furs for the undermentioned—two bales for Gen. Middleton, one for S. L. Bedson and one for myself. Please select the best and pack them at once, as we will be down there to-morrow by boat. Hayter Reed, Assistant Commissioner of Indians."

2. That on receipt of said letter by said Warden the furs were put up and addressed in accordance with the directions contained in this letter and shipped by boat which took Gen. Middleton, Bedson and Reed to Winnipeg. That this was not an isolated transaction, but was part of a series comprising the following, (a) That furs taken at Batoche were appropriated by General Middleton; (b) That horses were taken by General Middleton and appropriated to his own use; (c) That Bedson appropriated to his own use a pool table and horses taken from the settlers at Batoche. Jas. Lister."

After some discussion charges "A," "B" and "C" were struck out owing to their not being included in what the House charged the committee to examine into.

Before these latter charges were eliminated Lister said that Middleton ought to get an opportunity to say whether they were true or not. He (Lister) might be allowed to add these additional charges by the House, but he thought it best to give General Middleton a chance of denying them now. As a member of parliament Watson made charges in his seat. As already stated, these charges were thrown out.

Gormully appeared for General Middleton and made a statement to the effect that the General's recollection was not very good as to what occurred during the time mentioned, for the people were up in arms or rebellion. He had a recollection of furs being taken into Battleford but could not say whether they were Bremner's or not. He (Middleton) might have said these furs were confiscated and in saying so he might have made a mistake. McDonald, quartermaster sergeant, who was at Battleford at the time of the rebellion, said he packed the furs in two bales for Middleton, one for Hayter Reed, and one for Bedson. He was explicit in his statement and notwithstanding the cross-examination of Kirkpatrick and Girouard, he kept to his statement. A letter was read from Macdonald to Col. Morris, of the Northwest Mounted Police, written at the time of the rebellion, showing that the furs were packed for Middleton.

It was decided to send for several witnesses to the Northwest, including Bremner, his clerk, C[illegible] will take them a[illegible] here and consequently the committee adjourned *sine die*.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Areas.

The game of football Victoria vs. Westminster, on Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, resulted in no particular advantage to either side. The former claimed several minor points; the latter one try, which was disputed. The following telegram was sent to the Royal City "Westminster wins, one try to nil, very nice game."

The game between Vancouver and Nanaimo at the terminal city on Saturday was won by Vancouver.

FOSTER'S CLASS.

Prof. Foster and his class of pupils gave two fine entertainments in Vancouver last Saturday. The entire proceeds of the matinee performance were presented to the Orphan's Home of that city. At this performance the audience were thoroughly well-pleased and went away delighted and surprised. At the evening exhibition both the football teams, Vancouver and Nanaimo attended in a body, many of their friends accompanying them. All the items in the programme was very good and passed off well. Mr. Malcolm of Vancouver, kindly agreed to meet Mr. Graham in the rapier fencing bout. This was one of the most exciting and interesting pieces on the programme. Mr. Malcolm, although some years out of practice, showed himself to be a master of the aristocratic art of fencing; he obtained five out of the twelve points made. The boxing match between S. Lewis of Victoria and Mr. Martin of Nanaimo, ended in the discomfiture of the latter gentleman in a few minutes. Owing to the shocking state of the weather and the state of the trip was not financially what was expected.

RIFLE SHOOTING PRIZE.

A silver sporting cup of handsome and appropriate design is on exhibition at Cotton's jewellery store, New Westminster, which will be presented by the New Westminster Rifle association by Judge Norman W. Bole for competition at the annual rifle tournament, to be awarded as a prize for the winner of two consecutive association matches. The design of the cup is a bowl supported by three stacked rifles on a wide solid base. On one side are engraved the initials and words N. W. R. A., presented by Judge Bole; on the other side are engraved a rifle target and a wreath of ferns. A small silver cup is also on view to be presented as an additional prize also by Judge Bole. It is engraved N. W. R. A. 1883. Room is left to finish the field with the winner's name.

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HOME AND FOREIGN.

A Prominent Composer Missing—The New German Ministers.

The Dockmen's Strike in Liverpool—A Welcome Death, Etc.

Paris, March 24.—Mlle. Jeatsop, cousin of Saint Saens, the celebrated composer who is missing, is so confident that there has been foul play of some kind, that she has engaged a prominent Parisian lawyer and detective to help her lay bare the mysteries of the case. This gentleman in undertaking the preliminary enquiries, has placed matters in the hands of the police. In the course of his enquiries he learned that the composer's wife is still living, and that since 1881 she has resided at Mulhausseng, Alsace. Saint Saens was telegraphed to and replied that she had no news of her husband, but would come to Paris at once. Inquiries at government asylums in the neighborhood of Paris showed that Saint Saens is not at St. Anne Asylum.

THE GERMAN MINISTRY.

Berlin, March 24.—The Emperor has made the following appointments: Count Eulenburg Minister of State; Herr Miquel, Minister of Finance; Baron Hahn, Minister of Agriculture; Gen. Gohler, Minister of Railways.

THE DOCKMEN'S STRIKE.

London, March 24.—The strike of dockmen has been resumed as a consequence of the dislocation of the employees to negotiate with the men. A deadlock is now maintained and the position is precarious.

RAILWAY MAN DEAD.

Boston, Mass., March 24.—Hon. John S. Farlow, president of the Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland Railway, died suddenly at Newton this morning.

A STRANGE CASE.

Berlin, March 24.—Anna Lichtenstean, an elderly school mistress, has been in a comatose state since last Tuesday, and physicians are watching at her bedside in the interests of science. She had just had a fright and is visibly decomposing although still alive.

AN ACTRESS DEAD.

San Francisco, March 24.—Miss Gracie E. Wade, the actress, is dead. She was a talented woman of Frederick Ward's company, and while in New Orleans jumped from a second story window of the hotel to escape a fire which was raging in the house. The accident brought on a complication of nervous disorders, which culminated after her arrival here in the disease which caused her death.

SURELY A WELCOME DEATH.

New York, March 24.—Frank Brooks, or Brooks, the young German barber who shot and killed his aged mother in Brooklyn on December 28th, and then fired a bullet into his own head, died of paresis this morning in Raymond street jail. Brooks became stone blind at the time of the tragedy, the bullet having destroyed the optic nerve.

TREASURY NOTES ON SILVER.

Washington, March 24.—The House committee on coinage, weights and measures, to-day authorized a favorable report on the bill prepared by Secretary Windom and introduced in the House by Conger of Iowa, authorizing the issue of treasury notes on deposits of silver bullion. Some amendments to the bill were suggested by Windom and agreed to in committee. The bill passed the committee by a vote of 7 to 5, Wickham of Ohio being the only member absent.

SALARY, ONE DOLLAR.

Hamilton, March 24.—The Church of the Ascension troubles over the alleged ritualistic practices of the rector, Rev. E. P. Crawford, were brought to a climax to-night. At a special vestry meeting called by the anti-ritualists, a resolution was passed by a vote of 67 to 26 reducing the rector's salary from $2350 to $1 per annum. A resolution was also carried cutting off the curate's stipend. Both resolutions are intended to cause the rector and curate to resign. The bishop, who is a pronounced High Churchman, is backing up Crawford in his endeavors to introduce High Church practices, and as the church members have been Low Church for years they are vigorously opposing the innovations. Crawford will not resign.

MUNICIPAL DISCLOSURERS.

Men Who Remained Out of Jail While They Could Afford It.

New York, March 24.—Senate committee investigating municipal affairs is sitting to-day. Henry Ives testified he and Stayner were arrested January 29th, 1879, and remained under arrest until March, 1882. Deputy McMullen, and Attorneys Martin and Young had made the arrest on Saturday at noon, but they did not get bail until Monday, spending the meantime, partly at Sinclair's house. His counsel had attended to the deputies. In all he gave his counsel $14,000 and did not know what went to the deputies and what had been counsel's fees. He had received certain privileges in going out and would have remained out of jail altogether if he could have afforded it. This was exclusive of what he paid Warden Keating during the time for Stayner and Ives. Keating received $1,000 and he had typewriters and a servant in jail.

They first paid $250 a week, and by reducing the scale of living got rates reduced by stages of $200, $150 and $100 down to $75. When he wanted to go to the funeral of a relative he personally gave Keating $50. There were no alcoholic drinks sold at the jail under Keating, but he saw the remains of a bar room by Warden Walsh. He made complaint to Keating about the inferiority of a servant, and Keating used cutting language and told him "to go into his cell, if he didn't like it." He was then paying Keating $250 a week. They played poker. He didn't believe it was allowed by rules.

NEWFOUNDLAND INDIGNANT.

People Object to the Modus Vivandi Most Vehemently.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, March 24.—A special from St. John, Newfoundland, says the excitement throughout the island concerning the Modus Vivandi is unabated. Indignation meetings are being held everywhere to condemn the agreement. Sir James Ferguson in the Commons said that the present Newfoundland government had sanctioned the Modus Vivandi before its terms were concluded. The statement produced a sensation and startled people here. The government of course deny it accuracy.

The senate met to-day and squabbled over an adjournment. It was finally decided to meet on Wednesday and on Thursday Farley gave notice that he would move for an adjournment until April 15th. To-morrow is a holiday.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

L. Bedou has returned from San Francisco.

Louis Rosenfeld, of San Francisco, arrived on the last steamer from the south.

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The taunt of the government supporters during the budget debate, was: "If you don't like our policy, why don't you suggest a better one?" Do these people know what they are talking about? Can they not get it through their heads that the policy of the opposition is reform, and that that has been the specific demand of the opposition for several years past? Has not the opposition asked for reform in the education department, flatly declaring and specifically pointing out at the same time that it had been turned into a political machine? Has not the opposition enunciated the principle that the government should exercise a liberal policy in the matter of wagon roads and bridges, not with the view of securing votes, but with the view to making the country habitable? Has not the opposition taken the ground that the government should make the question of irrigation a feature of their policy? Has not the opposition promulgated the policy of free trade in lawyers? Here are four things, taken at random, of paramount importance to the province, which, taken together, constitute a pretty good policy under existing provincial conditions, and yet the government have disregarded them one and all. The fact of the matter is the gentlemen who are so anxious for the opposition to show their hand have no definite idea of what a policy is. Now we would ask what is the policy of the government? What have been its public measures which may be construed as a specific instance of policy. In educational matters its policy has been to gag the school teachers. In matters of public expenditure it has only sought to propitiate the electors of localities whose support was doubtful. In the matter of irrigation it has appropriated in two years $8,000 and the only thing there is to show for it is a hole less than 130 feet deep. As to free trade in lawyers it has steadfastly fought the liberal principles contended for by the opposition. The government has in fact opposed every progressive and liberal movement which the opposition have offered. Their activity has consisted in class legislation solely. They have not yet been able to pass a railway bill free of clauses which would not give a R. R. Company the "cinch" on such owners of land through which the line might chance to run, and yet these silurians are howling for an opposition policy. The opposition will give you a policy gentlemen before the summer is over.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

It is now settled that the World's Fair of 1892 will be held at Chicago, instead of at New York, which popular opinion had selected as the place most convenient and best adapted for a great cosmopolitan undertaking of that kind. But that the decision has been otherwise need furnish no cause for regret to the people of the Pacific coast. On the contrary, Chicago being situated nearly midway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans will make the influence of her business activity felt on this coast, whereas had New York been selected for the great camping ground of the nations for the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America the effect would be no greater on these parts than if the centre of the world's attraction had been in London or Paris. As it is, an immense tide of travel from the eastern hemisphere and eastern part of this continent will be turned westward, which will be easily induced to take in the Pacific coast, as part of the summer's programme, if the inducements are only held out by the transportation companies to do so. It is presumed that railway influence had not a little to do in carrying the fair to the inter-ocean metropolis and the same power can as easily and quite as profitably send a large number of the travellers this way if they make up their minds to it. In addition to what the railway companies can do, the North Pacific coast might get up a side show which would help to make the whole circus more attractive.

PROFIT SHARING.

The scheme of profit sharing, if we may believe the London Times, is not being received favorably by the London United Building Trades, which, it may be presumed, authoratively represents any and all other trades unions throughout England. The facts of the case are substantially as follows: Messrs. Peto Bros. have a contract on hand of considerable magnitude, and being men of benevolent turn magnanimously offered to share profits with their employees to the extent of one quarter of the whole net profits. The Peto Bros. however, tacked on the offer the following stipulations:

"First:—All right to participate in the profit will be forfeited by any who earn less than a total amount of £5 in wages on the contract.

"Second:—All share of profit will be forfeited by any who may individually or in combination do anything tending to diminish the profits on the contract by neglecting their duties, misconducting themselves, wasting their time, or by joining any strike for shorter hours, or for wages above the existing recognized rate of wages, on which the tender for the above-mentioned contract was based, whether the strike be general or otherwise.

Third: "All profit will be forfeited by anyone who may do anything tending to damage the character of the firm for good and honest work. The shares of any men so forfeiting their claims to be added to the shares of the other.

To the first stipulation the Trades Union make the following objections: "It is a fact, well known to employers and workmen alike, that many men 'takes on,' and, although by no fault of theirs, discharged before they can have earned this stipulated amount, why they should not participate in a profit they have done their best to make is a restriction which we might fairly ask to be further explained

To the second stipulation the Trades Union observes that: "Messrs. Peto Bros. must have formed a very low estimate indeed of the men whose hearty co operation for mutual advantage they invite, when they consider that they would be likely to neglect their duties, misconduct themselves, or waste their time. But, assuming that a man had worked six months on this contract, and he, in a weak moment, misconduct himself in some way, what right have they to become his moral censors by depriving him of a profit he has worked hard to realize?

To the third stipulation the Trades Union remark, that "they cannot understand why any employers should impose such a restriction upon those who in the dual capacity of workmen and ratepayers would have a decided interest in the accomplishment of good and honest work. They further allege that far more likely the workmen would be victimized, who could give information of the scamping of work or the use of inferior materials."

The case in point, which may be taken as a sample of any other likely to arise, indicates pretty plainly the difficulties in the way of profit sharing. The contractors are bound to protect themselves, and in this instance the stipulations are no more exacting apparently, than is necessary for the safe conduct of business. Yet, on the other hand, the objections of the Trades Union are cogent, for certain it is, the stipulations call for an ideal class of workmen. We may observe in fact that not nine times out of ten could such stipulations be carried out. As a workman we would not submit to the conditions imposed, while on the other hand as a contractor we should regard regulations of this description as inseparable from our interests. The case in hand brings out in bold prominence two cases of self interest as seen from different points of view, and needless to remark, that they are practically irreconcilable.

There can never be, in our opinion, such a thing as successful profit sharing, and mainly for the reason that neither of the parties to the transaction have the full confidence of the other. In this case we have a contractor attempting to guard himself against possible loss, not with regard to the quantity of profits to be shared, but wholly with reference to the character and skill of employees, while the union finds that the conditions are too severe, as men may be discharged through no fault of theirs. The stipulations with the objections thereto indicate mutual distrust, and when that exists no form of co-operation is possible. Capital and labor both had as well make up their minds first as last that profit sharing is utopian, and seek to adjust their differences by other methods. We opine that a solution of the difficulty will be found when capital will content itself with something less than the earth, and when labor on its part reciprocates by being both honest and capable.

THE EXAMINER ON PARK LAKES.

The omnipresent mossback took occasion last year to criticise the improvements which were being made on Beacon Hill Park, and among them, if our recollection does not deceive us, he objected to the lake. In the face of such criticism as this, and especially since the TIMES was alone, practically, in the contention that a lake was a most desirable feature of a park, it is with feelings of some little satisfaction that we are able to quote contemporary authority in our support. Says the San Francisco Examiner, discussing the work which is being done on the Golden Gate Park, anent the employing of the needy unemployed: "A park without a lake and boats is scarcely a park at all. We can never realize the full possibilities of a people's pleasure ground until we can see the children sailing their miniature yachts and watching the shadows of the trees in the water. Suppose the Park Commissioners procure plans at once for an artificial lake and let the citizens' committee go to work at it." Comment is superfluous, and yet, James Bay vetoed the $25,000 by-law for park improvements.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The French republic is nineteen years old and saw its twenty-fifth ministry resign last week. Strength and weakness must be strangely mingled in France to-day to produce such a record.

The fact that the coal miners and iron workers strike has been successful indicates pretty plainly the justice of their claim. It is said that the miners in the aggregate had received an increase of wages since 1888 of 43 per cent. This is a big gain to be brought about in two years time, and that the owners should concede so much within so short a period is plainly indicative of what their profits must have been and what they still are. As we may suppose that with the 43 per cent. gain there is not millions in it for the miner what must have been his condition in 1887?

MR. CUNNINGHAM, in his mental peregrinations last Friday, stumbled on to the happy inspiration that the numerous children of New Westminster were evidences of the wise and beneficent administration of the government. We have heard governments censured and we have heard governments praised, but this is the first time we ever heard of a government as having been directly instrumental in promoting increase of juvenile population. Mr. CUNNINGHAM is a eulogist, indeed! We have credited the government with paternalism, but Mr. CUNNINGHAM corroborates us to a degree which is bound to astonish the natives. Is it necessary for us to remark that we now understand why the government has not brought up the subject of assisted immigration? They prefer, we perceive, to settle up the country with people to the manor born. Being anxious to give the government credit for all they deserve, and having the greatest confidence in Mr. CUNNINGHAM'S veracity, we congratulate the government on this fresh evidence of their broad and comprehensive paternalism and trust that they will build all the wagon roads and bridges necessary to meet the requirements of the coming generation.

The Irish Times' London correspondent says another romance of royalty is in social circulation, to the effect that a younger sister of the Duchess of Fife has followed the Princess patriotic lead by also falling in love with a native nobleman, an Englishman. This time the royal choice is a young Earl, not by any means among the wealthiest of his order, but personally what they call in Scotland "a very pretty man," of good intellectual gifts and high character. It is said that the Heir-Apparent fully approves the Earl's successful suit, while the Queen, though regretting the limited rent-roll, has decided not to interfere.

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TO LET—A cottage on Henry street, Rock Bay. Apply to Thos. W. Pierce, 22 Pioneer street. A house and lot also for sale. mar21-1w

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JAMES MILLER INTESTATE.

Under an Order of the Supreme Court, dated 21st February, 1890, I am instructed by the Administrators, J. C. Prevost, Esq. to sell at the

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—ON—

Thursday, the 27th of March, 1890

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All those pieces and parcels of land described as follows, viz.: Sections 19 and 20, Range 8, Comiakin District, containing one hundred and thirty-six 70-100 acres (136 70-100 acres) more or less. Terms, Cash. Deeds at purchaser's expense. Title guaranteed.

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ALL parties having claims against the above estate are requested to present the same, duly sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, on or before the 31st day of March, 1890, on which date the final dividend will be declared.

R. P. RITHET,
ANDREW GRAY,
Assignees of the Estate.

Victoria, B. C.,
12th March, 1890. ma13-1d

LEGAL NOTICES.

RALPH SALMON

(DIED INTESTATE.)

ANY persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send same at once to JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.
26th Feb., 1890. Feb 27-1m d & w.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 831, 832, 833, 836, and 839 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Alsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

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A Reward of $25.00 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the Conviction of any Person or Persons Throwing any Stone or Other Missile at any of the Electric Lamps in the City. By Order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $25,000 issued by authority of the "City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1890," and $12,500, issued by authority of the "Cemetery Loan By-law 1890," will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 26th day of March, instant, at 4 p. m.

The Corporation reserves the right not to accept any tender. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, March 13, 1890. ma15-1d

MUNICIPAL.

THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., hereby offers the sum of $200 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office,
March 6th, 1890. mar9

MUNICIPAL.

Take Notice that from and after this date, piling of cordwood on the embankment between Dallas Road, together with its extension in Beacon Hill Park, and the foreshore, are hereby strictly forbidden. By order of the Municipal Council,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Feb 27th, 1890. Clerk

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NOTICE

SEASON OF 1890

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM the city my son holds my power of attorney. R. HORTHWAITE.
Victoria, B. C., March 19th. ma19-3w

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1357 Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Ann Jane McKie, Peter Irvine and Arthur Abernethy Irvine, to the above lot, issued the 20th day of February, 1882 has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 18th March 1890. mar18-1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY INterest in the Saanich saloon, carried on under the firm name of Conner & Wilkerson, to W. Pariner, who will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts.

GEO. CONNOR.

I have this day purchased the interest of Geo. Conner in the above saloon, and respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

JOHN W. WILKER.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—"Anderson is at it again." I heard this remark as I was proceeding to the I. L. S. civic meeting. In the tone of voice I recognized an old acquaintance, Jack. I said, "what is he doing now; is he at the tire business again, or has he returned to his first love, the 'warehouse?'" "No, they tell me he wants to add an inch or two to the width of the wagon tires." "You are mistaken, Jack; he wants the house to allow him to take an inch off. There is an election coming on soon, and he has thought it advisable to consult some of his constituents as to its effect, but the enjoyment cut upon him, and the attorney-general was much annoyed at the idea of footing the bill to accommodate any one road. Our member is in a similar fix to the mover of the address. A great many persons have bought wagons with three-inch tires; the threshers and engines have three-inch tires with one exception, and they will all have to be removed. Our member knew nothing of this when he brought in this tire measure, and it would lower the dignity of an M. P. P. to acquire. Just think of it, after all his subserviancy and devotion to the government Mr. Anderson has been a good and faithful servant, and the latter should have reciprocated in his little difficulty. No, this is not class legislation, Jack; there are no wagons used in the other districts and no appropriations required. They say the government has greatly honored our district though by appointing our senior member overseer of the refreshment rooms Here he has some important duties to perform, to dispose of the eatables while they are fresh, and keep the bres from getting mouldy. I can imagine our M. P. P. between mouthfulls mumbling to himself, they must expect to be taxed. Taxes don't worry our representative as long as they keep clear of cordwood. I hear it is in the programme to erect banks in the drill shed for the better convenience of some of the faithful followers in the near future.

QUERY.

Oh! where, oh! where, is the man of the mill?
Has he come to a halt, or is he wandering still?
Oh! where, oh! where is he?

Sloops say he has gone across to James Bay,
To dine on roast teal and ready made tay,
Where square meals are cheap—there's nothing to pay,
I've been told the fellow is a troublesome chap,
And collecting of votes is merely a snap;
That he worries the Premier to get him more pap,
Oh! where, oh! where is he?

FARMER.

CAPTAIN REYNELL'S CASE.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I must ask your permission to trespass on your valuable space, to lay before the public the particulars of a case in which I figured as the principal defendant and which in my opinion should be stated publicly as affording a striking example of the method of administering justice in this province. The reader, by casting his eye at the foot of this communication, will ascertain that my name is Walter Reynell, master of the sloop Hesperus, of New Westminster. On the 10th of October last, I was arrested while at anchor in Bate channel on a charge of selling whiskey to Indians. At the time of my arrest, I was engaged in fishing for halibut, for which my vessel had been fitted in Vancouver on the previous month. The wording of the warrant under which I was arrested, and which I read to my crew at the time of my arrest, was peculiar. It was for the apprehension of parties unknown for selling whiskey to Indians unknown. The wording of this same warrant was subsequently three time amended so as to correspond with myself and my outfit. Although I demanded from them a copy of the original warrant, which was presented to me at the time of my arrest in Bate channel, I was unable to obtain one. The last time it was amended I could not recognize the original instrument, all semblance of the color having nearly disappeared through the number of interlineations. Those placed under arrest at the time were: Mr. Waterman, myself and two others, who were my crew. The crew were left on the sloop under the surveillance of Harold Redgrave, constable at Alert Bay. Mr. Waterman and myself were taken aboard the tug Lorne, which with the sloop in tow, proceeded to Alert Bay, where we were placed in a lock-up (adotent with "Siwash Jockey Club," and after two days detention were removed to Nanaimo where I was placed in gaol, from which I was shortly released on substantial bail. I had forgotten to mention that at the time of my arrest in Bate Channel I asked permission to take up my lines which were then in the water, and which consisted of 500 fathoms of tarred cotton line, together with the same number of hooks, buoys, anchor, etc. This request was refused. I then said that I had a considerable amount of fish on shore, (about a ton) besides a quantity of material for preparing the same for market; also a large number of "knock down boxes," for packing the same. All these were quite close to the vessel, on shore. This very reasonable and sensible request was also refused. Let me now return to that part of my story where I left off, namely my release from Nanaimo gaol. In five days the bail bonds under which I was released, lapsed, and Mr. Planta, S. M., although he was fully aware that I would shortly be at large, under no bonds, made no effort to renew them, but on the contrary stated to me: "You know, Capt Reynell, it won't be necessary to renew the bonds." Now, why, may I seriously ask, was it unnecessary to renew my bonds, charged as I was with selling liquor to Indians, on nearly twelve different occasions? I can only account for this in one way—that perhaps they imagined that this wholesale attack on me, might drive me to seek safety in flight, and thus leave considerable "swag" in the hands of the officers of the law—although I asked for them. *Mirabile dictu*, the bonds were not renewed. My case engaged the attention of the stipendiary court for nearly three months, during which there were no less than eleven adjournments, in fact at one time I thought it would be a repetition of Jarndyce v. Jarndyce, and at various times I felt a good deal like the little mad old woman, who daily attended court expecting a judgment. On the day of and previous to my conviction, an event happened the like of which I have never before known, or even heard of, in the administration of justice in a British country, under British law. Well, as I said before, on the day of and previous to my conviction (Nov. 22nd) between the hours of twelve and one, I was honored by a visit from Mr. Planta (S. M.), the object of whose visit was to request me not to take any further action in my case, or not to appeal, should I be convicted of the offences laid against me. He said further that only a nominal fine would be inflicted in each case and that each side would pay their own costs, and that even if I failed to pay the fine, he would not levy a distress on me to collect it. He also referred to the enormous expense incurred on both sides and explained that even should I eventually win my case on appeal I should still be a very heavy loser. I told him in reply that what I wanted was truth and justice, and that the flood of Indian testimony, which he said must weigh very much with him in his decision, was nothing more or less than a flood of Indian perjury, which it was the intention of my partner and myself to expose as soon as possible. I acknowledged that the costs of the proceedings were large, but that no alternative was left me but to appeal, to set ourselves right in the eyes of the public, having been persecuted in such an unwarrantable manner. Mr. Planta again stated that we must try and come to some arrangement and quash any further proceedings, referring of course to my intended appeal. I answered that I did not wish him, Mr. Planta, to get into any trouble, but that I would have to see my partner, Mr. Waterman, and ascertain his views on the matter. I may here mention that the foregoing conversation took place at my front door, I standing on the verandah and Mr. Planta on the path in front of it. When he first came, I invited him into the house, but he declined, saying, "it wouldn't look well!" During the above conversation, my father-in-law was standing by the side of Mr. Planta taking part in the conversation, and my wife was in the passage way (with the front door open), where I requested her to remain to be a witness to the conversation, on the conclusion of which Mr. Planta left. In the afternoon the decision was given, and out of the ten charges, seven were withdrawn—of the remainder—case against me, for the 11th of August dismissed—case against me for August, 18th convicted—and case against me for 23rd September convicted. On decision being rendered, notice of appeal was at once given. In order to frame my appeal it was necessary that my counsel should have a certified copy of the evidence produced in the stipendiary court. We applied for this several times, and it was only after the service of a notice upon the convicting magistrates, to the effect that if this copy was not forthcoming within a certain specified time, that my counsel would apply to a judge in chambers in Victoria, for a writ of mandamus. Under pressure of this persuasive document, we at last obtained the necessary papers, the magistrate, Mr. Planta, not forgetting to charge for the same. In conformity with Mr. Planta's own request Mr. Waterman and myself visited him to let him know on what terms we would stay proceedings of appeal. Our ultimatum was, conviction to be annulled, all fines remitted and only on these conditions would we treat with him. Mr. Planta said this was impossible, which settled the matter, and we left his house. On appeal before Judge Harrison of the county court, our appeal from Mr. Planta's decision was sustained and our conviction squashed. I may say that three most respectable citizens of Vancouver voluntarily appeared in the court of appeal to add their testimony to at least twelve other white citizens, business men and others of the city of Vancouver who had testified before Mr. Planta to prove a clear and distinct alibi. What seems strange to me and what must appear strange to the public is that the oaths of a few untutored, (although I fear that they had much tuition) irresponsible Indians should be taken in preference to the oaths of twelve or more respectable white men and that the oaths of these ignorant creatures, should have been declared by Mr. Planta, a stipendary magistrate of this province, to be more valuable, more trustworthy and altogether more reliable than the oaths of well educated, well known, well to do, and highly respectable white subjects of Her Majesty. The foregoing is a plain unvarnished tale of my tribulations, unalloyed by any feelings of malice or revenge. It seems indeed strange that engaged in the peaceful pursuit of fishing on the shores of Vancouver Island, I can suddenly be made a prisoner of on the deck of my own sloop, be carried away, be cast into prison, my property left to dock unions, be kept dancing round a court house for five spaces of four months, and then allowed to go without even an apology. This, indeed, is too much for human nature to endure. I wish to call upon the government to make a strict, thorough and public investigation into all my statements. I have nothing to hide, I have nothing to fear, I have nothing to lose, for my detention expenses and losses have already ruined me and my partner. Surely if there be justice we are entitled to it. I hear a good deal of sorrow expressed on my behalf, but is there not a proverb which says, "Sorrow pays no debts"? I now appeal to the government and to the people of this province for reparation for the damage which has been so ruthlessly inflicted upon us. I do so with every confidence in the justice of my appeal, and that they will without hesitation place me in the same position financially and otherwise in which I stood before I was forcibly carried away from my fishing station, in the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound. Yours truly,

WALTER REYNELL,
Master Sloop Hesperus.

[Note.—We give publicity to Captain Reynell's statement in order that, if any injustice has been done him, he may be set right before the public. For the facts stated above Capt. Reynell is responsible, as none of the circumstances are within our knowledge.—Ed. Times]

ONE PURE ARTICLE OF FOOD.

The Royal Baking Powder Officially Commended.

The action of the New Jersey State Board of Health in publishing the names of the alum baking powders sold in that state will be commended by all who are in favor of pure and honest food. Scarce an article sold enters more generally into the daily food of every one than baking powder. It is well understood that the alum and the alum and phosphate baking powders are detrimental to health, and consumers only require to be informed as to the names of these to use wholesome brands in order to avoid them.

This information the manufacturers of the alum baking powders are endeavoring it seems, to suppress. It is stated that they went so far as to seek (unsuccessfully, however,) for an injunction to prohibit the New Jersey authorities from proceeding with their recent investigation and expose.

It is particularly gratifying to consumers to know that the baking powder which they have so long been accustomed to using, the Royal, has invariably gone through these analyses not only without a reflection against it of impurity or unwholesomeness, but each time more emphatically endorsed as the superior of all the baking powders of the market.

The health authorities of a number of other states have also recently made exhaustive examinations of this character, and with the uniform result of finding the Royal superior to all others. The United States Government Chemist, after an examination for the Indian Department, made the emphatic statement that "The Royal Baking Powder is the purest in quality and highest in strength of any baking powder of which I have any knowledge." The authorities of Canada have been making an elaborate study of the baking powders sold there. The official analyst of Ontario says as the result of his investigation that he "finds the Royal Baking Powder far superior to others," and goes so far as to "recommend its use in preference to any other." Likewise, a series of over five hundred tests for strength made by public analysts and other chemists of prominence throughout the country show it to produce an average of twenty-five per cent more leavening gas than any of its competitors.

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Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains of the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

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THE INTERIOR CAPITAL.

News Notes From Kamloops—Improved Stock Importations.

Mr. Wm Booth, of Newmarket, Ont., arrived here on Wednesday with a car load of heavy draught horses, which are now on the market at reasonable prices. The animals are all well bred, in the consignment being a number of fine mares suitable for breeding purposes. In addition Mr. Booth has three entire horses—heavy draught, which are truly fine specimens of the equine race.

Mr. J. J. Mackay, the popular agent of the British Columbia Express Co., at Ashcroft, has returned from California, where he has been for the benefit of his health.

The sleighing from Ashcroft to Clinton is over for the winter, the Cariboo stage and F. W. Foster's freight team coming through on wheels now.

Wm Anderson, an old pioneer at Barkerville, who spent the winter months in San Francisco, is now en route to the mining town. Mr. Anderson was greatly impressed with the advancements made in the lower portion of our province. It is 25 years since Mr. A. has been out of sight of the rugged hills of Cariboo, until this winter.—*Kamloops Sentinel.*

KOOTENAY NOTES.

Events Transpiring in the Interior —Nelson City.

From the Kootenay Star.

Dr. Orton has had a satisfactory interview recently with Mr. Van Horne, in Ottawa, respecting the construction of docks at the smelting works at Revelstoke.

Mr. D. A. Stewart, C. E., and surveying party went up last week to locate the line of the Okanagan and Kootenay Railway, for which a charter has been obtained.

The eastern papers report that rails are now en route from England for the line which the C. P. R. will build from Sproat's Landing to the town of Nelson, by which the ores of that district may be transported to the smelting works at Revelstoke.

Canadian Pacific surveyors have been at Kootenay Lake all winter locating the proposed line of railway from Ainsworth, along the outlet, to Sproat's Landing on the Columbia. It is expected that work on this branch will commence as soon as the weather will admit.

The Nelson City Improvement Company will at once erect a boarding house for the mill men on First street, and a 16 room boarding house on Nelson avenue; also a three story hotel containing 40 bed rooms, corner Nelson avenue and Gordon street, together with warehouse and oreshed on their wharf property.

The subject of water supply for the city of Nelson is now under consideration. Nelson avenue has been graded its entire length, and a sidewalk will be laid along its entire length so soon as the necessary lumber and nails can be placed upon the ground, which must go in via Kootenay station and Bonner's Ferry.

Contracts have also been let for the clearing of all streets, and Mr. Busk, C. E., will in a few days complete the survey of all lots.

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NOTICE.

Mr. H. B. W. Aikman, barrister-at-Law, was on the first day of January last, admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

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18th January, 1890. jan15-3m

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APRICOTS " "	10 " " 45	T. & B. TOBACCO, 5 plugs	1 00
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SPECIAL NOTICE—This week Thursday, March 19th, 3rd degree.
JAMES AULD, N.G.
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TIME TABLE No.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Westminster's assessment is $4,030,500.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's 111 Government street.

—Another big blast is to be let off at Nicol Rock, Nanaimo, shortly.

—A new locomotive is on the way out from New York for the E. & N.

—The run of spring salmon in the Fraser is unprecedentedly large.

—Company drill of No. 2 battery will commence next Wednesday evening.

—Work on the fire alarm system is rapidly progressing, for which those interested are truly thankful.

—A vein of lignite has been discovered on the farm of G. W. Stein at Brownsville, opposite Westminster.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—Roofers are busy putting a sheathing of tin on the city hall, greatly improving the appearance of the building.

—The walls of the city hall addition and those of the new police cells are rising rapidly this fine weather.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 95 Yates street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Chicken or garden fencing, made of laths woven in wire, at eighteen cents per yard at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Mr. Wm. Duncan of New Westminster, was in the city on Saturday making arrangements for supplies for his new cannery on the Fraser.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street.

—Tenders are called for the construction of the new St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral. The time for opening tenders has been set at noon of April 12th.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dessonville, 101 Johnson street.

—Hudson's Bay fur sales in London last week, according to the Canadian *Gazette*, were very unsatisfactory, the average prices realized being 25 per cent. below last year.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—The Chinese firemen employed on the Islander have been discharged and white men employed to fill the vacancies. The Mongolians could not get enough steam up to keep the boat up to her speed.

—Bradshaw & Lemmon expect to have finished their contract on the Surrey dyke in a few days. When completed this dyke will reclaim nearly 9,000 acres of rich agricultural land. The enterprise is purely a private one. The total cost up to the present date is in the neighborhood of $8,000.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356.

—A well known resident of this city, Mrs. Miriam Cook, died at her daughter's residence on Fort street on Saturday evening. She came to this province in 1863, her husband being one of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s employees. Mrs. Cameron, and Mrs. Conway, of the four-mile house, are her only daughters.

Arrived

Bass XXXX Ale (Lat., a Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Lost his Clothes.

The road foreman of the repairs on the Esquimalt road, Mr. T. Anderson, was Saturday night robbed of a suit of new clothes. Mr. Anderson left his house door unlocked and went for a walk, and on returning found the articles missing. It is presumed that they were stolen by Chinese wood-choppers.

To be Kept Clear.

Orders have been issued to the police to see that all unused vehicles are kept off the sides of the streets at night time. This order has been necessary by reason of carriage smiths and wagon builders leaving numbers of vehicles in all stages of repair on the streets at night in front of the work shops, much to the inconvenience of passers by.

Flower Festival To-Night.

To night the Flower Festival will be held in the new rooms of the Y. M. C. A., and it promises to be a most successful entertainment. A good programme of music, etc., has been prepared, some attention has been given to decorations and the flowers will be a novel feature of the evening. The proceeds will be contributed to the Refuge Home. Give your support to a laudable enterprise, and at the same time pass an enjoyable evening.

Fire Notes.

A slight fire broke out in the residence of Mr. Alex. Watson, Victoria West, last night, but was extinguished by the inmates of the house and friendly neighbors without a general alarm.

It is rumored that the citizens of Victoria West are considering the formation of a volunteer fire department in that rapidly-growing suburb. The hand engine belonging to the city of Victoria would be a valuable adjunct to the proposed department, as it is a first class machine of its kind and can be procured cheaply.

One of the chimneys of the Deluge engine house went a fire last night, but no alarm was raised, the fire being quickly squelched.

Street Cars a Public Boon.

Owing to the convenience afforded by the new street cars, the undersigned have decided to reduce their prices for city tuning.

Single tuning $2 50, four times a year $8.00.

From Our Favorite Baritone.

Dear Sirs—The piano bought from you a year ago for the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian Church, has given satisfaction in every way. The test has been a severe one, the instrument having been in the school room subjected to all kinds of temperatures with only a month cover. The organist, Miss Stephen, as well as the various instrumentalists who have used it are united in praising its action and tone. I can only add that I enjoy singing a song, when the accompaniment is played on a "Goodwin."

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Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....66°

Police Notes.

Two drunks were fined $5 each in the police court this morning, and John Doherty, who was remanded on a charge of breaking the health by-law, was remanded until Wednesday.

62 Pants, $2.

Men's pants made to order from good cassimere or English or Scotch tweeds, for $2.00 per pair. Boys' pants $1.25, at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s, 134 Masonic building, Douglas street.

Naval News.

Lieutenant Scott arrived last night from Coquimbo. He has been assigned to the Amphion.

Among other naval arrivals are two men from England, who are connected with the management of torpedoes.

To Form a Society.

The farmers and citizens in and around Nanaimo hold a public meeting in that city to-night to make arrangements for the establishment of an agricultural, horticultural and industrial society for Nanaimo city and district.

Killed With Poison.

A brakeman for S. Colwell, named Richard McGee, died at the Donald hospital on Thursday from the effect of poison given him at Rogers' Pass by a Chinese cook with whom he had a difficulty. The Chinaman undertook to run away but was caught at the Glacier.—*Kootenay Star.*

McHugh-Fairall.

Mr. Wm. McHugh of Saanich, was today united in matrimony to Miss Jane Fairall of Rossells' Station. The ceremony was quietly performed by Father Nicoli, at the residence of the bride's father, a few friends of the high contracting parties being present. The happy couple will reside in Saanich.

Busy at Work.

Work at Spratt & Gray's is very brisk just now, and a night shift is running to keep up with the large orders ahead for cannery machinery. The firm are also putting in place the new engine for Seyward's mill. This engine is 24x30 inch cylinder, and will be used in driving the large amount of sawmill machinery to be added to the already extensive plant at the mill.

Diamonds and Watches.

We are displaying many new novelties in jewelry, and have on hand a large stock of well cut, first water diamonds, for which we are prepared to manufacture settings to suit. Our stock of watches of all grades is complete, from the solid gold chronometer, to the famous Waterbury. Call and examine before purchasing. Pennock & Clayton, 47 Government street.

Church Notes.

Rev. W. W. Baer, of the Gorge Road Methodist church, preached to a large congregation in St. Andrew's church last evening.

Rev. W. J. Jaffray, of Richmond, occupied the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening.

The Rev. D. Fraser, who has been very ill, his friends will be pleased to hear, is on the road to recovery.

For the Spring Time.

Almost everyone needs some medicine to build up the system in the spring time. All physicians recommend sarsaparilla and as a consequence the country is literally flooded with preparations made of sarsaparilla, some good and some decidedly bad. If you feel a lassitude or your complexion is not clear take a preparation of sarsaparilla with iodides, to be obtained of Jno. Teague, Jr., 97 Yates street, and you will feel a decided improvement.

From Shanghai.

The American ship Pactolus, Capt. Beadle from Shanghai in ballast, was towed into Royal Roads from sea last evening by the tug Lorne. Capt. Beadle reports leaving the Chinese coast on the 14th of Feb. A rough passage with strong north-east gales was experienced, but beyond the discomforts of bad weather nothing of incident occurred. The Pactolus will be towed to Moodyville by the Lorne at 6 o'clock this evening, where she will load lumber for Shanghai.

Free Lunch Foods

The establishment of a hot free lunch at the Pritchard House has brought the free lunch fiend from his lair. On Saturday evening a hungry looking party walked up to the lunch counter and surrounded seven plates of soup, and two huge cuts of roast beef, accompanied with generous hunks of bread. He then walked out, without, as the barkeeper expressed it, having the politeness to take a toothpick. Another fiend made a good square meal at the lunch spread and then paralyzed the attendant by asking for a glass of water.

Who Killed the Hill.

Mr. G. M. Sproat, in a letter to some of the people of Kootenay, gives them an account of the progress of legislation at the capital which is of interest to them. Of Kootenay railway measures he says: "The proposal to make a railway from the south to Nelson has been 'ignominiously kicked out' of the railway committee at Ottawa. It is a question whether they will have anything to do with the matter —certainly, a more famous and fatal policy could not be pursued. Our authorities here, instead of wisely doing nothing, or of granting a provincial charter nearly to the boundary, took steps which helped to kill the bill."

Rehearsal To-Night.

The rehearsal of oratorio choruses for the concert in aid of the funds of Women's Auxiliary Y. M. C. A., will be held this evening in the gymnasium of the association, the large hall being occupied by the flower festival. Those attending rehearsal will find admittance to the gymnasium by Trounce alley. A large number of "Messiahs" will be on hand as well as "Judas Maccabeaus." The choruses from "Creation" have been telegraphed for and will be here for next rehearsal. All those who desire to aid on the good work by singing in these choruses will receive a cordial welcome from Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Brown. Those possessing "Messiahs" or "Creations" are requested to bring them.

Sol Smith Russell.

This distinguished comedian, who will appear at the Victoria on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, has lately played wonderfully successful engagements in Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati. The *Chicago Evening Journal* says:

"In a particular line of humorous representations, the portrayal of peculiar eccentric characters drawn from everyday life and experience, Sol Smith Russel is without a rival. His mimetic powers are unequalled, his facial expression is really wonderful, and these, aided by a keen sense of the ludicrous, make him a prime favorite with those who go to the theatre to be amused. He cannot appear before an audience without imparting to it his own good nature, of which he seems to possess a never-failing supply."

An Away Up Boom Advertisement

A Vancouver "boomer" advertises as an inducement to buy real estate in that town, business blocks ten stories high on Hastings street, and ten miles of a town in ten years. Finding this kind of progression too slow, he skips the hundreds and jumps into the thousands, where his imagination revels in 20,000 inhabitants on the south, 30,000 on the north, and so many on the east that he hadn't time to count them. All this in ten years. The governor's house and legislative building are situated on Mount Pleasant, where they command a magnificent view of mountain, sea and town. The provincial university has evidently been overlooked, and the locks in vain for the where-abouts, in ten years, of the smelter that don't smelt and the refinery that wont refine.

One dollar will buy a box of dozen bars of Pendray's White Castile Soap.

THE MARY ELLEN.

Officer Miller Almost Slaughtered on a Schooner.

On Saturday a summons was sworn out by one of the men charging Captain McLean, of the Mary Ellen, with assault and attempting to drown him. Of this summons Captain McLean took no notice, although he was to have appeared in court in answer to the charge to-morrow, and to-day made preparations for going to sea. This morning another of the sailors laid a complaint before Sergt. Langley of bad treatment, and provincial police officer Miller and special officer Robb were detailed to serve another summons on Capt. McLean.

This forenoon the officer went out to the schooner, which was lying at anchor opposite Laing's ways, and found that preparations were being made for an immediate departure, the anchor being "hove short," and part of the sails set. Officer Miller informed Capt. McLean of his errand, but the captain paid no attention to the words of the law's representative, but kept right on with the work of getting under weigh, and in a few moments the anchor was hove up and the Mary Ellen started out of the harbor with a good breeze, the officers being in one sense prisoners on board. A stormy fight for the possession of the schooner seemed imminent, but the two police were not to be put off easily. Officer Miller threw himself against the wheel of the schooner, and putting the vessel off her course, forced her on to a sand bar, where she stuck.

All this had been seen from the shore by the aid of powerful glasses, and Sergt. Langley at once gathered more officers, (Supt. Sheppard placing two men at his disposal) and started for the schooner to relieve Miller and Robb. To circumvent McLean, even if he got the schooner afloat and out of the harbor, Officer Campbell was ordered to send a message to Esquimalt that a steam cutter be sent in chase of the Mary Ellen, if she got clear of the harbor. Fortunately this was not necessary, for when the schooner was boarded by Sergeant Langley and more police, the captain surrendered.

Sergt. Langley states that when McLean found that he had to be taken ashore he offered $300 down and a promise of more if let go, but of course the offer was refused, and there in every probability that a charge of attempted bribery of an officer will be laid against the captain. The police report that the hunters and part of the crew were like madmen with the liquor they had drank, and think that it is fortunate the row was quelled without bloodshed, as there being a lot of firearms on board, the danger of a tragic ending to a drunken spree was not slight. Capt. McLean has been lodged in jail and will await his trial on three or more charges. A capias has also been served on him for a debt by a local tradesman

A Premature Report.

Capt. John Irving says that the reports in the mainland papers that the C. P. N. Co. have purchased the steamers Amelia and Rainbow are premature, and that no deal has yet been made.

A Public Market.

The newspapers of New Westminster are agitating for a public market, and it is said will not long remain without one. As soon as a proper site can be decided on steps will be taken to raise the money. There are different views of opinion about the utility of public markets among the people here, but farmers appear to be a unit in favor of one.

Smashed Things.

A lively runaway made things stir on the corner of Fort and Douglas streets this afternoon. A team of horses attached to a buggy dashed down Fort street and collided with a verandah post at Campbell's drug store, damaging the post and the rig considerably, but no one was hurt, and the team was secured before further damage was done.

Asphalt Pavement.

Trounce Alley is being graded for paving with asphalt. The work is being done by Messrs. Green and Musgrave, and will make a great improvement to that thoroughfare. The material to be used is Ventura county asphalt, said to be a very superior kind and which will not soften with the sun. On the contrary, large quantities of sand can be mixed with it and the pavement thus made hard and gritty. The cost is estimated at the low figure of $1.90 per square yard, which should soon bring it into general use, once it has been tried and found to work satisfactorily. The Pacific Asphalt Company having been formed incorporation will be at once applied for. The capital stock of the company, which is designed to manufacture and handle all kinds of asphalt, is fixed at $50,000; divided in shares of $100 each. The trustees of the new company are John Coughlan and J. E. Crane, of this city, and C. C. Morrell, of Vancouver.

Street Car Notes.

One of the effects of the street cars, the butchers say, is that double the number of ladies do the marketing now to those who performed that part of the domestic duties before the cars commenced to run. This will cause a revolution in housekeeping. Half the lords of creation come to town and forget to leave the order at the butcher's and go home to find for dinner only a very cold bone that was left over from yesterday. When they do remember they order a joint for two that would make a meal for an adult boarding house. Under the new order of things there is to be no more waste nor depleted treasury, but the lady of the house is to do the marketing herself, and the family are going to live better and save money.

The cars start running now at twenty after six in the morning. A conductor reports that a dozen men going to work use the car on its route now, to one who need it at first, all of which goes to show how quickly we adapt ourselves to circumstances.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—A Lewis & Co. Angus & Gordon, Albion Iron Works, Brown Bros, Braden & Stamford, Buckman & Co, C Leigh & Co, Mason, Carter & Morgan, E W Rogers, E Morley, D R Ross & Co, D Lord, E H Marvin & Co, E A Wadham, E P Hall, Fell & Co, Gosnell Green & Co, G E Clark, H Saunders, Hudson Bay Co, Hayes & Malcolm, Hip Chong, H Shaw, Jas & Co, John Weiler, J Goodall, J Shepherd, J H Todd & Son, J & A Clearihue, Jas Fisher, J Wrigley worth, Lim Chong, Lng Kee & Bros, Lowen & Erb, Lea & Leiser, L Goodacre, McLean & Bros, Mathews Richards & Tye, Marvin & Tuttee, Mrs O E Grove, Nicholles & Renouf, Pybus, P Richards & Son, R Porter & Son, R Baker & Son, R P Rithet & Co, R Ward & Co, Reid & Carrie, R Letellier & Co, S P Rithet & Co, Mrs J L Dee, Sayward & Co, Wm Black, H Rocke, Order, Rodger & Harvard, Royal City Planing Mills, R F Scott, S J Pitts, A Clay, Spratt & Gray, Sam Gong, S Leiser, T Clark, T W Fletcher, Thos Earle, Thos Shotbolt, Vaio & Brooks, van Volkenburgh Bros, Wah Yuen, Ineo Lung, Gee Yip Ung, Wells Fargo Co.

MARRIED.

McHugh-Fairall—At the residence of the bride's parents, Jane, eldest daughter of H. S. Fairall, Isle of Wight, to William, son of the late Henry McHugh, J. P., of South Saanich, Victoria District.

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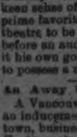

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 12th day of April at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of a Catholic Cathedral to be built on the corner of Blanchard and View streets, this city.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office (Croft & Norris block), on and after Tuesday, 18th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. P. R. DONOVAN,
mar25 Superintendent.

CHARITY -:- BALL.

THE MARRIED LADIES' AT HOME INTEND holding a Charity Ball at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Fund, on Wednesday 9th April, at 9 p.m.

Ticket including Lady and Gentleman $5 00.
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mar20 JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

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TENDERS will be received for Addition to the Coach and Horse Tavern, Esquimalt road, on or before Tuesday, 25th inst., at 12 noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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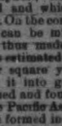

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